

# Notes From the Frankfurt Consular Section



Dear American citizens and family members residing in our consular district:

This year has seen our consular community grow considerably with the incorporation of North Rhein Westfalia under Frankfurt's umbrella. Our fifth state has added more than 30,000 citizens to an American community now numbering over 150,000. We have had the honor to meet hundreds of you at outreach events in Stuttgart, Kaiserslautern, Mainz, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and elsewhere and many of you have visited our offices on Geissener Strasse for passports and reports of birth, notarial services, tax forms and advice, voting assistance and federal benefits information. We have also had less personal, but perhaps more efficient contact with many of you by e-mail,

through our [GermanyACS@state.gov](mailto:GermanyACS@state.gov) address. It is simple and effective – we WILL respond to your queries.

Our American Citizen Services team, led by ACS chief Kate Flachsbart and her deputy in charge of passports, Michelle Solinsky, is always open to your suggestions on how we can serve you better. Please share your comments with them or with me at [ParkerAC@state.gov](mailto:ParkerAC@state.gov). Finally, I wish to acknowledge Vice Consul Erinn Stott, whose editorial skills are responsible for the informative newsletter you are reading. Whether you are in NRW, B-W, R-P, Hessen or even Saarland, best wishes from all of us at ConGen Frankfurt for a peaceful and fulfilling 2008.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Parker  
Consular Section Chief

## Holiday Closures

U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt will be closed on the following days during the winter season:

December

Monday, Dec. 24, 2007  
Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007  
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007

January

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008  
Monday, Jan 21, 2008  
Thursday, Jan 31, 2008

February

Monday, Feb. 18, 2008  
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008

## Opening Hours and Contact Information

Consulate General—Frankfurt  
Giessener Strasse 30  
60435 Frankfurt am Main

Contact information and opening hours  
<http://frankfurt.usconsulate.gov>

Passport Unit  
Open to the public from 8:00am to 11:30am  
Monday to Friday  
Tel: (069) 7535-2100, 2:00 – 4:00 pm only  
Fax: (069) 7535-2304

Special Consular Services  
Tel: (069) 7535-2102  
Fax: (069) 7535-2252  
Email: [GermanyACS@state.gov](mailto:GermanyACS@state.gov)  
Open to the public from 8:00am to 12:00 noon,  
Monday to Friday  
After-Hours Emergencies: (069) 7535-0